

NASHVILLE.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK,
THOMAS T. SMILEY.
FOR SECRETARY,
E. B. BIGLEY.
FOR REGISTRAR,
PHINEHAS GARRETT.
FOR TRUSTEE,
JOHN BAILEY.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE NATION
AND THE
Voters of Davidson County Especially.

We are authorized to announce D. E. FITTER, a candidate for Sheriff, in this office, we are sorry to learn that he has been elected for Clerk. If it were not so I would have told you.

I know that the popular mode of soliciting suffrage demands that I should travel throughout the country, and I being of a social disposition, I most sincerely regret that the severity of the weather, and the shortness of the time between this and the day of election will prevent me from *hurting you all* in this matter. I am more acceptable than myself; therefore, I adopt the method of giving publicity to the announcement.

A short time since, my name, with those of three other gentlemen, was not submitted to the American Party of Davidson county as a candidate for nomination at the Circuit Court election. We are now authorized to announce A. M. DANIELSON, a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the 1st District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the election of Mr. DANIELSON.

We are authorized to announce J. W. COOPER, a candidate for Sheriff in the 1st District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the election of Mr. COOPER.

We are authorized to announce R. B. GLASSCO, a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable of the 1st District of Davidson county, the City of Nashville.

We are authorized to announce A. RAU STUDY, a candidate for Sheriff in the 1st District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the election of Mr. RAU.

We are authorized to announce C. J. F. WHARTON, a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk for Davidson county, at the ensuing March election.

We are authorized to announce C. W. PERRY, a candidate for Constable in the Noddy's District.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. HINTON, a candidate for Sheriff in the 2nd District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the election of Mr. HINTON.

We are authorized to announce JOHN HUGH SMITH, a candidate for the office of the Circuit Court of Davidson county, at the ensuing March election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN SHAW, Jr., a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk, at the next March election.

We are authorized to announce G. B. COOPER, a candidate for Sheriff in the 2nd District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the election of Mr. COOPER.

We are authorized to announce JAMES K. FIDINGER, a candidate for Sheriff in the 2nd District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the election of Mr. FIDINGER.

We are authorized to announce C. W. NANCE, a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk at the ensuing March election.

ELECTION SATURDAY, MARCH FIRST.

Wednesday Morning, February 13, 1856.

Tennessee Speaks on the Ignoring Question.

By reference to the platform adopted by the American Convention yesterday, it will be seen that it refused to ignore the slavery question as a party test. The American Banner still streams in the wind without a "STRIKE ERASED OR STAR POLLUTED." We record the fact with no ordinary degree of gratification.

Eighth District Convention.

At a meeting of the delegates of the various counties composing the 8th Congressional District, ANTHONY W. JOHNSON, Esq., was called to the Chair. On motion of John A. McEvoy, Esq., John F. House, Esq., was appointed delegate to the Philadelphia Convention on the 22d inst., and Hon. F. K. Tolson, as alternate, The Convention then adjourned.

A. W. JOHNSON, Chm.

Amongst the delegates in attendance upon the Convention yesterday, we notice J. P. Pavon, of the Memphis *League and Enquirer*, S. P. BANKHEAD, of the Memphis *Whig*, W. S. FLEMING, of the Columbia *Mirror*, Dan CARMELIN, of the Franklin *Review*, and W. Z. NEAL, of the Lebanon *Herald*. We will be pleased to see them at any time in our sanctum.

TOP OF THE JOHN ST. PEYON.—THRILLING NARRATIVE.—By a letter from Capt. Yestman, of the steamer *John St. Peyon*, we learn that that boat, after one of the most perilous voyages ever experienced upon our Southwestern waters, reached Memphis in safety, no accident having occurred to passengers or boat. The *Simpson* left here on the 23d ult., and did not reach Memphis until the 7th or 8th inst. We find in the *Eagle and Enquirer*, a thrilling description of the voyage of the *Simpson*, which we shall repeat or transfer to our own veins in a day or two.

NORMAL SCHOOL BILL.

The Bill establishing a State Normal School, passed the Senate upon its second reading Monday by a vote of 13 to 10. We are sincerely of opinion, that no bill of the session, is of more importance to the country, than this one; and we hope, we shall be excused for again expressing the earnest wish, that it may be passed into a law. The educational interests of the State demand establishment of such a school. The people, we are satisfied, are for it. If the expression given by the newspaper press, of the State, correctly indicates public sentiment, upon the subject, we have it all. Never have we observed so great unanimity of opinion, on the part of the press, upon any proposition of equal importance. Let no Senators, then, hesitate in giving the bill a hearty support, upon its third reading.

Give us a Normal School, and in a few years, its efforts upon our now little and worthless common schools, will demonstrate the wisdom of the Legislature in its establishment. Then, instead of dispensing with the one now to be set on foot, others will be established. Then, we shall begin to hope that the odium now resting upon the State, of having amongst the most ignorant population of the Union, is to be removed.

For the Nashville Patriot.

An Evening at the Normal School.—Friday evening, February the first, eighteen hundred and six, was a bright and interesting evening, so far as our amusement, or enjoyment, by means of our studies, was concerned. The school was opened, and we had a good time.

Mr. Colton, the newly elected clerk, retained Farley, Buck and Harris, as clerks, and removed about 20 others, supplying the vacancies thus created.

The House then resumed balloting for a Speaker when two votes were had, the last resulting as follows: Follett 65, Wendell 21, Farham 2, Sargent 6, scattering 16, necessary to a choice 84.

The House then adjourned.

Arrival of the Promethean.

The ship Promethean arrived with San Francisco dates to the 21st January. She left San Juan on the 5th Jan.; on which day the Northern Light sailed for New York with \$500,000 in gold.

The California papers furnish no news of importance, but the agricultural accounts are better, and the news from the mines encouraging.

The jury in the Cera case has disagreed in their verdict. A new trial is expected to take place shortly.

The Legislature is still in trouble in regard to the election of a U. S. Senator. Several prominent candidates have withdrawn for the purpose of harmonizing their differences.

The bark *Indiaman*, H. H. H. was wrecked on the sand bar off the coast of China, and was captured by pirates.

More fighting had taken place at Walla Walla, and the U. S. troops engaged lost 25 men, killed and wounded.

Afairs in Nicaragua were quiet, but the relations of the government with Mr. Wheeler, the U. S. minister, have been suspended in consequence of his refusal to receive Mr. French by whom he was informed of his recall.

The markets at San Francisco present no change for the last advices. Arrived at San Francisco, the ships Black Warrior and Juno Stewart from N. York, and the San, Appleton and Defender from Boston.

PROVINCE, R. L., Feb. 12.—An engine belonging to the Hartford and Providence Railroad, exploded this morning, in the locomotive house, killing Mr. Vaughan, engineer, and nearly demolishing the building.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Francis S. Bradwell, of New York, yesterday caused the arrest of Albert Root, member of the House, on a charge of twice assaulting his wife, Mrs. Root.

SENATE.—Mr. Hale submitted a bill for the repeal of an act of session for promoting efficiency in the Navy. Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

HORSE.—The Speaker did not announce the Standing Committees.

On motion, the House proceeded to vote for Printer.—Follett 65, Wendell 21, Farham 9, Sargent 6, scattering 15.

LODGE, Feb. 11.—The Salt Lake mills arrived at Independence on Saturday. No news of importance. The party report now to the depth of from 3 to 18 feet.

The San Pete Salt Lake outward bound mails were obliged to return on account of their inability to proceed.

There is a great amount of suffering in the Territory.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 11, p. m.—Nothing done in Flower Proving, the wet weather having checked operations; Whisky 24; good S. S.

NORFOLK, Feb. 11.—The Light house at Pungo Pointe was swept away on Saturday night the 2nd inst, together with three men who were in it at the time, of whom nothing has since been heard.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 11.—The bark *Lion*, Fourt, of New Orleans, with a crew of 12, bound for China, was captured by pirates, the crew of 12, however, were all released, and the bark freed, and sent on her course.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A. H. LEWIS, of New York, Captain of the bark *Admiral*, was captured by pirates, and his crew of 12 were released.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 11.—The river is rising slowly.

The snow thawed very fast yesterday, and continues thawing with slight rain.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—Corporation tax, and portage taxes are due and payable on the first day of next, and interest will be charged thereafter, from the 1st day of next month.

ADVANCED TAXES.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, Jan. 25, 1856.

Advances with a view to the payment of May and October of this year, the fees due on the 1st day of each month, and the amount of the corporation taxes for the past 12 months, are to be paid in taxes, provided payment is made in the previous month.

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WANT LIST.

For FOKE RENT.—House and lot in Elizabethtown, Ky.

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